

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DIETMAR SPANKE

SERIAL NO.: 10/539,114

FILED: February 2, 2006

FOR: FILING LEVEL SENSOR AND METHOD FOR  
MEASURING A FILING LEVEL

GROUP ART UNIT: 2856

EXAMINER: R.T. Frank

ATTY. REFERENCE: SPAN3007/FJD

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

### COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to *37 CFR 1.136(a)* for:

One Month       Three Months  
 Two Months       Four Months  
 Five Months

The fee set in *37 CFR 1.17* for the extension of time is \$ 130.00.

Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.  
A verified small entity statement  has been filed.  is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

Response       Notice of Appeal       Appeal Brief

### **RCE with Response and IDS**

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*Respectfully submitted,*



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